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## CABINET FORMATION

McCleary of Minnesota the Latest Treasury Possibility.

### FAVORABLY MENTIONED AT CANTON

The President-elect Anxious To Fill That Position Outside of New York and Thus Avoid Suspicion of Complications with Wall Street.

Canton, O., Jan. 18.—Yesterday was a quiet Sunday at the McKinley home. Cabinet-making ceased, the major's study was deserted, the litter of paper had disappeared, and the president-elect rested and went to church. Webb Hayes, a son of the late president, dined with Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and took a drive with them in the afternoon, returning home on an early evening train. Now that Senator Sherman has accepted the portfolio of state, the rest of the cabinet seems to center on a secretary of the treasury. Charles Emory Smith has been mentioned frequently in connection with this important position, but another name has been suggested which will also receive consideration at the hands of the president-elect. The latest treasury possibility is congressman J. M. McCleary of Minnesota. He attracted the attention of the president-elect by his forcible speeches in congress on the silver question and was here once during and once since the campaign. Maj. McKinley is very favorably impressed with Mr. McCleary. Representative McCleary is a Canadian by birth and was an educator before he entered politics. The president-elect would be glad to find a suitable man for secretary of the treasury outside of New York in order that no suspicion of complications with Wall Street may attach to him; still, if the best man for the place is clearly shown to be in New York, the appointment will be made from that state.

### Gen. Alger's Friends Hopeful.

The friends of General Alger who come here from time to time are feeling very hopeful at present. The republican party of Michigan has practically been consolidated in favor of General Alger, according to Senator Burrows, and in this respect he is a stronger cabinet possibility than either Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin or ex-Governor Merriam of Minnesota. Both Messrs. Payne and Merriam are opposed by influential factions in their respective states. It is apparent to all careful observers that Mr. Payne, Mr. Merriam and General Alger cannot all be appointed to the cabinet for the reason that they come from the same section, so if Mr. Payne and Governor Merriam should be dropped from the list of possibilities, the chances of General Alger would be measurably improved. It is likely that the present week will see the president-elect reach a definite conclusion respecting the appointment of a cabinet officer from the Pacific slope. Judge Jos. McKenna is thought by those much given to cabinet speculation to be in the lead. He served in congress with Major McKinley and was on the committee on ways and means with him. There hangs in Major McKinley's library a photograph of the ways and means committee of which Major McKinley was chairman and the man next to the president-elect in the picture is Joseph McKenna. On the walls of the same room is a large and handsome picture of Judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia, who is one of the strong cabinet possibilities. An effort of great persistency and vigor is being made to secure the appointment of this state to the position of secretary of agriculture. The other name most frequently heard in connection with this place is that of ex-congressman James Wilson of Iowa. Mr. Wilson was strongly endorsed by Senator Allison and is a practical, successful farmer and man of affairs. The president-elect is in no haste about making this appointment and it may be one of the last agreed upon.

### Cigarettes Affected His Mind.

Buffalo, Jan. 18.—Benjamin L. Davies, who killed his wife and then committed suicide at Rugby, Tenn., Saturday, was well known in this city. He was 32 years old. Several years ago he was steward at the Niagara hotel. Mrs. Davies was a daughter of Mrs. Lydia Brown of this city. Private advices from Rugby says that Davies was suffering from excessive cigarette smoking, which, it was thought, had affected his mind.

### Steamer Assyrian Flooded.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—The Allan line steamship Assyrian, which went ashore below here in the Delaware river, lightered part of her cargo and got off without damage. As soon as her cargo has been reloaded the Assyrian will proceed on her voyage for Glasgow.

### McKinley's Private Secretary.

Washington, Jan. 18.—It is positively stated on reliable authority that Perry S. Heath will be President McKinley's private secretary in place of present Private Secretary Boyle, who will probably be appointed consul at Bradford, England.

## THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Little Danger of the Dreadful Disease Entering This Country.

New York, Jan. 18.—According to Health Officer Doty there is little cause to fear that the bubonic plague may reach this city. The doctor, who has just returned from a visit to Egypt, says that he is satisfied from the quarantine supervision maintained by English officials at Suez that there is little danger of the disease passing that point. The Egyptian sanitary officials, who are all Englishmen, are alive to the occasion, and have made careful arrangements for the inspection, quarantine and disinfection of vessels from the infected districts. The system was already nearly perfect, having been long in operation as a protection against cholera. Having appointed a resident agent at Suez, Dr. Doty says that he will be kept fully informed as to the situation there.

### Precautionary Measures in Europe.

Rome, Jan. 18.—It is officially announced that England, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Turkey have agreed to hold an international conference in this city for the purpose of considering precautionary measures against the spread to Europe of the bubonic plague which is now raging in India.

### FRIGHTENED SUPERSTITIOUS.

Severe Mid-winter Electrical and Rain Storm at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—At 5:35 last evening the people of Cleveland were startled by an electrical storm which would have been unusual even in mid-summer, but coming as it did in mid-winter it created consternation, especially among the superstitious, for the lightning was vivid and the thunder loud and unusually severe. This thunder storm in January was accompanied by a heavy rainfall, almost as heavy as the worst storm last summer. In the morning it was quite cold, and just before the electrical storm the atmosphere became so warm that windows were opened and overcoats discarded. The cold wave signal is up and the promise is good that it will be 30 degrees colder this evening.

### THE CZARINA'S ILLNESS.

All Hopes for Another Russian Heir at Present Abandoned.

London, Jan. 18.—The Sunday Times confirms the report of the illness of the czarina. It says that her condition, which is very serious, has ended the hopes of the birth of an heir. As cabled by the United Associated Presses yesterday the czarina was threatened with a premature birth, which, however, was averted. She has since been seriously ill, and to this fact was due the abandonment of the usual receptions during the Russian New Year week. Her physicians say that it is necessary for her to take a long rest at Livadia, one of the czar's estates in southern Russia, where Czar Alexander III. died in 1904. Here she can have perfect quiet, which is a prerequisite to her recovery.

### The Czar To Undergo a Surgical Operation.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Yesterday a summons was sent to Berlin for Prof. Bergmann, the distinguished German surgeon, to come to this city to perform an operation upon the czar to prevent the extension of an osseous excrescence which has appeared in the region of the trachea. This trouble is due to the blow inflicted by a fanatical Japanese upon the czar, then the crown prince, when he was traveling in Japan in 1891. This osseous growth, which Prof. Bergmann will remove, has caused the attacks of vertigo from which the czar has suffered for some time.

### Niagara Falls Bank Trouble.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Further developments in the First National bank matter are imminent. Several of the men who were connected with the bank have received subpoenas to appear in Albany before the grand jury of the United States court, which sits there this week, to give evidence with relation to the affairs of the bank. It is also stated that the case of ex-Cashier Durk will be considered and perhaps others. The bank books and documents are likely to be taken to Albany for this purpose.

### Youngs and Dixon To Box.

Buffalo, Jan. 18.—Before the Empire Athletic club to-night Joe Youngs of this city and Tommy Dixon of Rochester will meet in a twenty round boxing contest. Big Jim Kennedy, the well known match maker, says Youngs is a "comer" and if he beats Dixon he will be given a chance before metropolitan spectators.

### Mexican Catholics.

Monterey, Mex., Jan. 18.—Archbishop Averardi, who came to this country six months ago direct from Rome to investigate church affairs, has issued an order that Catholics must hereafter strictly obey the reform laws restraining Catholics in Mexico and support President Diaz's administration.

### Death of James Lyon.

Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 18.—James Lyon, a prominent citizen and a member of the masonic firm of Lyon & Mott, is dead, aged 50 years.

## WEEK IN CONGRESS

Programme Contains But Little of General Importance.

### APPROPRIATION BILLS IN THE SENATE

Pacific Railroad and Nicaraguan Canal To Be Discussed To-day—Cuban Resolution Shelved—No Business Arranged in the Lower Branch.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Appropriation bills will demand the attention of the senate this week. The army bill has been reported and the military academy and legislative bill will be reported to the committee to-day. Senator Morgan will address the senate to-day on his bill for the appointment of a board of government trustees to operate Pacific roads until the government's claim is liquidated. The Nicaraguan canal bill, in accordance with the decision of the republican steering committee, will be made the unfinished business to-day. The proposition to guarantee the canal bonds will be antagonized by Messrs. Turpie, Vest, Teller and others. There is no indication of any intention to call up the Cameron Cuban resolution. The utterances of Mr. Sherman on this subject since the formal announcement of his acceptance of the state department portfolio are looked upon by his associates as a request from the incoming administration that nothing should be done pending its accession to power. Several influential senators who were previously charged with being "jingo" have, since their visit to Canton, become very conservative, and no one on the republican side of the chamber is now urging action of any kind with respect to the war in Cuba. The extradition treaties between the United States and Orange Free State and the Argentine republic will probably be disposed of this week and the remainder of the time will be devoted to clearing up unobjectionable matters on the calendar. In the house of representatives no programme of business has been arranged except a Virginia contested election case. It is the expectation of the members of the committee on rules that in the course of the week the agricultural and Indian appropriation bills will be considered.

### READY TO FIGHT WEYLER.

Gen. Gomez's Army Fully Equipped for a Vigorous Campaign.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 18.—Seven Cubans, including Senor Savannell, have arrived here, bringing dispatches from Cuba. In accordance with the quarantine regulations, they were detained for observation. Rumors continue to reach here that Maceo, the rebel leader, is still alive. It is said that he was desperately wounded in the engagement in which he was reported to have been killed, but that he is now improving. Little credence is placed in these rumors. Advices which have reached here are to the effect that Maximino Gomez, the insurgent commander-in-chief, now has his forces completely equipped and is prepared to open a vigorous campaign against Capt. Gen. Weyler.

### Santa Clara Not Captured.

Madrid, Jan. 18.—An emphatic official denial is given to the report that General Gomez has captured the city of Santa Clara in the province of that name.

### The Heading Accident Victim.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18.—The following are the men at the Mulenberg hospital in this city who were in the smash-up on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Skillman, twenty-five miles from this city Saturday night, and the extent of their injuries: Charles R. Clapp, 40 years old, Jersey City, engineer of Blue line train, badly scalded by steam of exploded boiler; mortally injured. Mahlon Dickinson, 43 years old, Philadelphia, baggage master Philadelphia & Reading local; mortally injured. George Behl, 23 years old, Bound Brook, fireman, on Philadelphia & Reading local; concussion, expected to recover. The names of the two men who were killed while driving across the track at Hopewell just before the collision, were George Coleman and Alfred W. Saeck.

### Appeal of Jersey Wage Earners.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 18.—J. P. McDonald and Robert E. Beuro, chairman and secretary respectively of the New Jersey Federation of Trade and Labor unions, representing 50,000 wage earners, have sent a circular letter to members of the state legislature appealing for the defeat of the proposed constitutional amendment providing for biennial sessions of the legislature. The circular further requests an eight-hour day for public employes and a semi-monthly payment of wages law.

### Kansas Senatorship.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 18.—Ex-congressman W. A. Harris is conceded to be in the lead for United States senator. A new and strong candidate was announced last night, however, in ex-governor John P. St. John. Though a prohibitionist of national standing he is in accord with the populists and may slip in as a compromise.

## THE STUBBORN TURK

Progress of the Powers' Efforts for Reforms in Turkey.

### TALK OF ARMED ENFORCEMENT

The German Emperor Opposed to the Coercion Plan—Russia Insists That the Sultan Have More Time To Act.

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Berlin, Jan. 18.—Under instructions from the foreign office Baron von Jeltsch, German ambassador to the porte, has given persistent support to M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, throughout the series of ambassadorial conferences held in Constantinople which are now about to terminate, but in the discussion of the financial and administrative reforms proposed by M. Nelidoff, however, Baron Saurma has taken no prominent part. M. Cambon and Sir Phillip Currie, respectively French and British ambassadors, are understood to have obtained some important amendments to the Russian proposals, which have now received the assent of the European governments. The English and Italian ambassadors advocated a distinct plan of armed enforcement of the decisions of the powers, and argued that the presentation of the reform projects to the sultan should be accompanied by an explicit declaration that the powers were prepared to enforce them by sea and land. The report is entirely credited in official and diplomatic quarters here that Sir Phillip Currie placed before the ambassadors a fully matured project of naval and military operations designed to cover the occupation of Constantinople, the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, and also to overawe the Moslem population in the all too probable event of a rising and attempted massacre. To any consideration of coercion, Baron Saurma took a decided stand in opposition. The kaiser obviously continues to hold that the sultan must be trusted to carry out the reform and that his sovereign rights should not be interfered with.

### Russia Opposed to Force.

M. Nelidoff professed no unwillingness to agree to the principle of coercion, but opposed the English proposals on the ground that they were premature, and that the sultan must have time in which to act. On this point of time communications are proceeding between the powers. The English government, which appears to think that the kaiser's opposition to coercion will disappear if France and Russia agree to act with England, is negotiating directly with St. Petersburg and Paris. It is known here that under no circumstances will Russia assent to any form of armed interference until the spring is well advanced, the Black sea ports unobstructed by ice, and the roads, railways and rivers in southern Russia in good condition. It is a winter of almost unprecedented mildness in southern Russia, being as warm as in early spring at Odessa, and navigation with Nicolaieff and Kherson is still open. But it is no part of the present Russian policy to permit a concerted armed intervention in Turkey. The sultan will get time and take it.

### German Court Festivities.

The court marshal's programme of festivities during the carnival period opened with the coronation and orders fetes yesterday. This afternoon will occur the festival of the Black Eagle order, which will bring together a notable assemblage of royals, high military and other dignitaries as Germany can produce. On Wednesday there will be the grand court held by their imperial majesties in the royal castle, and on the kaiser's birthday, Jan. 27, there will be a reception at the royal castle, followed by a banquet and gala opera performance at the Royal theatre. On Wednesday, Feb. 3, the kaiser and kaiserina will give a grand ball in the castle. On Feb. 10 their majesties' private ball will take place. The popular subscription ball is fixed for Feb. 17 in the Royal Opera house. On the following Wednesday another private ball will be given at the castle, and on March 2 a grand masked ball will be given, with which the kaiser and kaiserina propose to conclude their Berlin season. There is also to be an unusual stream of aristocratic private functions. Many well known princely families who were absentees last season owing to discord with the kaiser or his entourage, have reappeared, and Berlin court tradesmen are rejoicing thereat.

### Death of Hotel Proprietor Willard.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Joseph C. Willard, owner of the well known Willard's hotel, died at his residence in this city yesterday, aged about 80 years. Mr. Willard was a native of Vermont and with his two brothers came here from Albany many years ago and became sole owner of the hotel property. Although he was very wealthy and owned much valuable real estate in Washington, he has lived as a recluse for many years and was little known, except by name, to the present generation.

## MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

A Big Attendance at the Convention is Philadelphia Promised.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Postal card returns thus far received at the office of the national association of manufacturers indicate that a very large proportion of the entire membership of the association will be in attendance at the second annual convention of the association which is to be held in Philadelphia on January 26, 27 and 28. Invitations have been sent to over 7,000 leading manufacturers outside the membership of the association for the purpose of making this convention a general gathering of manufacturers from all sections of the country and representing all branches of industry. The attendance of non-members will be unusually large, as shown by the replies already received from those who have definitely decided to be present. The convention will be essentially a business affair and the programme has been made up with this in view. One feature of particular interest in this connection will be a symposium on "Methods of promoting foreign trade."

### NEW YORK FACTORIES.

Report of the State Inspector a Very Interesting Document.

Albany, Jan. 18.—State Factory Inspector O'Leary has completed his report for the year 1896. It is an interesting document. The inspector's description of the conditions existing among working people employed in sweatshops in tenements and in mines, some of which he has caused to be remedied, is most interesting and horrifying. The report shows that a total of 27,425 inspections are reported for the year, an increase of 6,240 over the previous year, and includes manufacturing, bakeries, mines and mining plants. In the establishments visited there are reported employed 537,702 people, 169,226 of whom are women, of which number 53,997 were under 21 years of age; there were 12,100 children over 14 and under 16 years of age. There were 84 children under 14 years found employed, as compared with 211 in 1895, and only 185 illiterate children, as compared with 310 for 1895.

### PRaised BY TALMAGE.

He Characterizes the Arbitration Treaty as a Mighty and Grand Movement.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, who succeeded Dr. Sunderland in the active pastorate of the presidential Presbyterian church in Washington, in his sermon yesterday referred to the pending arbitration treaty with Great Britain, characterizing it as the mightiest, grandest movement for driving brutal war out of the earth. He said the men who on either side of the sea did most to effect that plan of arbitration have made themselves immortal. The eve of the present administration of the United States government has been honored with the gladdest event of eighteen centuries. All civilized nations will copy the sublime example. He implored the senate to promptly ratify the treaty. Mr. Cleveland was not present at the service.

### Comment of an English Clergyman.

London, Jan. 18.—In the course of his remarks at the City temple yesterday, Dr. Joseph Parker referred to the arbitration treaty recently signed by Great Britain and the United States, saying that the second advent bears every aspect of divine evolution. The occasion, he added, is too grand to be celebrated by official dinners and holiday-making, but should be marked by religious services.

### A New York Editor Asphyxiated.

New York, Jan. 14.—Rudolph Smith, a well known newspaper man, was found dead in bed yesterday at the Putnam house, death having been caused by asphyxiation. Mr. Smith's associates are of the opinion that death was due to an accident. They say he was in apparently good spirits and light-hearted and, so far as known, in perfect health. Mr. Smith was 33 years old and had been in newspaper work in New York and the west for about fifteen years. He was a brother of Ballard Smith, the European correspondent. His mother and sisters are now in Europe. Mr. Smith was one of the telegraph editors of the Journal.

### Regained His Faculties.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—The man who was picked up on the street here last Wednesday and who has since maintained that he could remember nothing of his past history regained his faculties last night and said that he was John S. Allen of Sudfield, Conn. He says that he left there on January 7 to make a business trip to Westfield and that from the time he stepped on the train until last night his mind was a blank. He will be kept at the Maryland General hospital until his friends come for him.

### Charlotte Pattila Still in a Trance.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 18.—It is now thirteen days since Charlotte Pattila became unconscious, and she has not shown any indication of returning animation. Her case daily becomes more perplexing. The physicians believe she is aware of what is going on about her, but is unable to communicate with her friends by word or sign.

## PRISONS IN ENGLAND

Life in Them Described by Hon. John F. Redmond.

### A SYSTEM OF SOLITUDE AND SILENCE

Our Prisons Far Ahead of the British Institutions, He Declares—Reception to the Irish Parliamentary Member by the Clover Club of Lynn.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 18.—Hon. John F. Redmond, M. P., attended mass in St. Mary's church yesterday. At the close of the service he took a train for Boston to pay his respects to Archbishop Williams. He returned to Lynn at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was taken to the Clover club headquarters, where he was tendered a reception by about 150 of the leading citizens. The reception was informal. Maurice V. Bresnahan extended the freedom of the club to the distinguished guest, who was introduced to all present. Mr. Redmond, at the request of the chairman of the reception committee of the club, made a brief address in which he said that what interested him most in this country was the prison system, which was far ahead of that of England. The latter was, in his opinion, the most brutal in the world, and might be described as a system of solitude and silence. When a prisoner in England received a visit from a friend or from his wife or any member of his family, he was locked in an iron cage at one end of a large hall and the visitors were locked in the other end of the hall with two wardens in the centre to hear every word that was said. A prisoner in England was allowed only one visit in four months and was allowed to write only one letter in four months. For the slightest offenses against the rules even these privileges were denied. A prisoner was not allowed books or literature of any kind until he had been a long time in prison and then only about one volume in three weeks. Some prisoners in England were locked in their cells twenty-two hours per day, and when they were marched around the prison yards for exercise if one prisoner should speak to another he was given forty-eight hours' solitary confinement in a dark cell with only bread and water for diet. The entire system was so brutal and revolting that it drove many men insane from the tortures inflicted on them. No attempt was made in English prisons to give men employment suitable to that to which they had been accustomed in the outside world, and the business men and the men of literary tastes who might get into jail were given the same kind of work as the men who had always been used to working with their hands. This work was about as hard as it well could be, and while a man who had been used to hard work might be able to stand it, it was brutal treatment for professional men and people of the better classes.

### Treatment of Irish Political Prisoners.

The treatment of the Irish political prisoners in the British prisons was something too horrible to contemplate. Originally there were eighteen of these prisoners, but three of them died of the hardships they underwent and five were driven insane, two of the latter being Dr. Gallagher and George A. Whitehead, who are in this country in the care of their friends. No hopes were entertained of the latter ever being any better in mind than they were at present. He knew two men in Portland prison in England hopelessly insane, but instead of the government liberating them or giving their friends an opportunity to care for them during the rest of their days, one of them was sent to an asylum for criminals. Mr. Redmond said that he once visited John Daly in Portland prison and through the cage broke to him the news of the death of a very dear friend, one whom Daly loved dearly. Daly broke down at the news and when he recovered Mr. Redmond showed him a small photograph of the friend and a lock of hair. Daly asked to have them given him. Mr. Redmond saw the governor of the prison and asked permission to give the little mementoes to Daly, but that official asked Mr. Redmond if he wanted to break up the discipline of the prison. Mr. Redmond said that when he returned to England he would bring the matter of the prison system of Great Britain before parliament and make an effort to have it improved and made more humane. He told of visits to prisons in America where the prisoners were allowed many privileges and said that he learned from the governors of American prisons that lenient treatment did not interfere with the discipline of the prison. He said that the food given to American prisoners was luxurious compared to that served to the men in durance vile in England. Mr. Redmond was given much applause at the close of his remarks. Mayor Ramsdell made an address in which he expressed his hearty approval of the work in which Mr. Redmond is engaged.

### Central American Republic.

Madrid, Jan. 18.—The cabinet has decided to recognize the newly formed Central American republic.



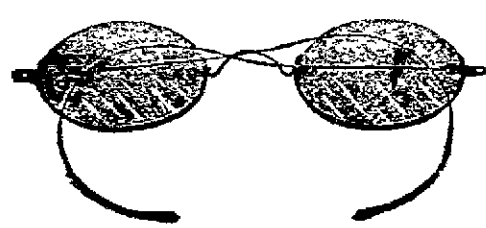
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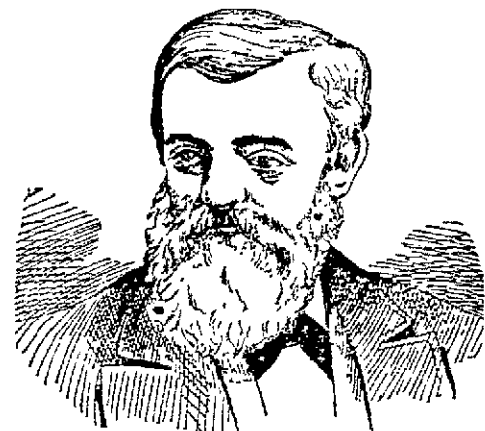
## THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA.

It Has a Constitution and a Council of Ministers.

Why the Insurgents Lay Claim to Recognition by the United States—Reports of Spanish-American Negotiations Are Unreliable.

[Special Letter]

In spite of conflicting reports to the contrary, it can be asserted positively that the new year does not find the Cuban situation changed in any material point. Statements to the effect that the government of Spain, through Premier Canovas and Senor Dupuy de Lome, its minister at Washington, has accepted President Cleveland's offer to act as mediator between the insurgents and the Spanish government, although



SALVADOR CISNEROS, PRESIDENT OF CUBA.

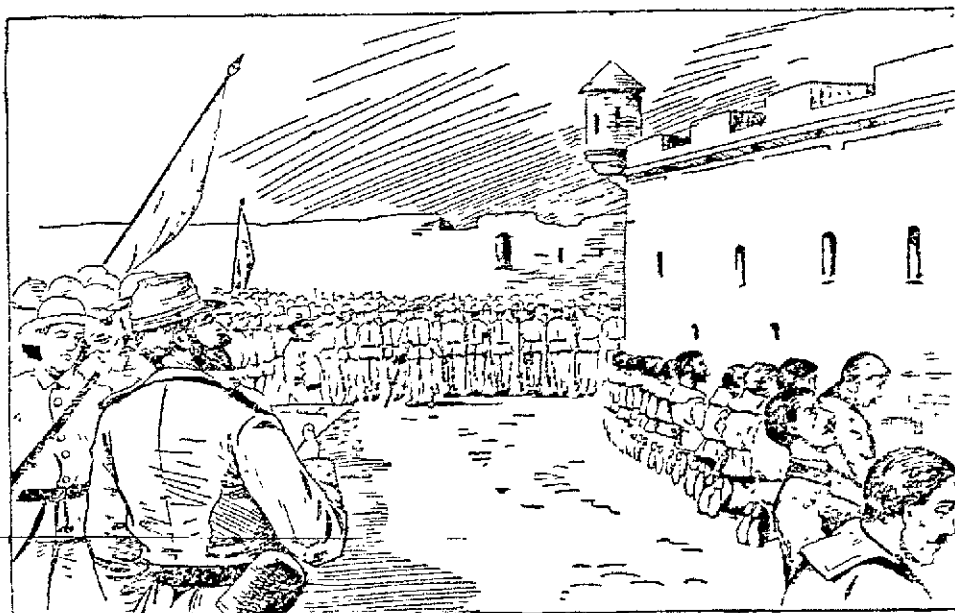
circulated with persistency, lack reliable foundation. The assertion that Spain will grant to Cuba home rule, including a congress to be elected by the islanders and council of administration which shall control all matters pertaining to the commerce of the Indies and all estimates upon the general taxation and expenditures of the island as well as the general home government is probably true, but the further assertion that the government of the United States has been asked to guarantee these reforms, as well as a general amnesty law, needs confirmation.

It is not reasonable to suppose that Spain, which has strained every nerve to maintain its sovereignty in Cuba, would assign the delicate task of guaranteeing its national promises to a power upon which it has looked with distrust for many years. A trust of

of which was communicated by way of London that the governments of Europe would not remain passive should the United States recognize or encourage the insurgents. That this rumor was taken seriously by many American readers is a sad commentary on the intelligence of persons so deceived. Europe does not care for Spain, which is bankrupt and without political influence, and the sympathies of the common people on the continent and in Great Britain and Ireland are with the revolutionists. With the eastern question on their hands the great powers have neither the leisure nor the inclination to meddle with an affair whose termination, one way or the other, would affect neither their rights nor their national dignity, while they cannot fail to know that the United States is vitally interested in the restoration of peace and resumption of commerce and agriculture in Cuba.

In his message to congress President Cleveland argued against the granting of belligerent rights to the insurgents on the ground that they had no government which could be recognized. But if such is the case how could he act as mediator between Spain and Cuba, if asked to do so? The fact of the matter is that the republic of Cuba adopted a temporary constitution in September, 1895, at Jimaguayu, and that it has regularly accredited representatives in the United States, among these Mr. Palma and Senor Gonzales de y Quesada, the latter the secretary of the unrecognized legation.

The revolutionary party was founded under the leadership of Jose Marti, and began its warfare against Spain February 24, 1895, when the people of Santiago, Santa Clara and Matanzas took up arms. A call was at once issued for the selection of representatives of the Cuban people to form a civil government, but Marti, the leader of the movement, was killed at the head of his troops at Boca de Dos Rios, May 19, and this postponed for a time the selection of civil representatives. On September 10, however, representatives were chosen in many communities to form the nucleus of a constituent assembly who, together with representatives from the five patriotic armies then in the field, met at Jimaguayu, where on September 16, 1895, a temporary constitution was adopted which, like our own Declaration of Independence, was signed by every delegate present. The constitutional assembly



EXECUTION OF CAPTIVE INSURGENTS AT HAVANA

this kind would amount to a protection—a responsibility which the people of the United States would probably not care to assume. It would also be an acknowledgment on the part of Spain of its inability to govern its own provinces and to administer its own affairs. An official admission of this kind would lead to a revolution at home and the overthrow of the present dynasty. The truth of all this conflicting talk is, it would seem, that Spain is willing to grant far-reaching concessions to the Cubans, and that it means to carry out its promises; something it has never done before.

But in all these "official speculations" nothing is said about the Cuban patriots who have sacrificed so much to secure the independence of the island. Would they be willing to accept the crumbs now offered to them? Would they submit to quasi-coercion, even if exercised by the American people? These questions are of paramount importance, and yet neither the Spanish diplomats nor the peace-loving members of our own state department have attempted to answer them, which only goes to show that most of the talk now going the rounds is idle gossip.

Senor Tomas Estrada Palma, head of the Cuban movement in the United States, is very emphatic in declaring that nothing short of absolute independence would be acceptable to the provisional government. Too much has been endured by the people of Cuba, he says, and too much blood has been spilled to accept a compromise measure of any kind. And from his viewpoint Mr. Palma, it must be admitted, is right. The insurgents have risked and already won too much to be satisfied with the proverbial half loaf. A year ago Spain's overtures might have been considered, but now they are merely an admission of weakness.

Gen. Weyler, the captain general of the unfortunate island, evidently takes the view that the alleged negotiations between the Madrid and Washington governments are carried on for the sole purpose of gaining time. He is of the opinion that by the 4th of March, when we shall have a new president and secretary of state, he will have driven the insurgents out of the provinces bordering on Havana. Instead of abandoning his famous "trocha"—a military line established by the Spaniards across the island from north to south—he has but recently strengthened it and sent out various expeditions against the enemy, although with indifferent success.

Everything recently said in regard to Cuban affairs, it would seem then, is based on speculative rumors, the silliest

met two days later and organized the republic of Cuba with Salvador Cisneros as president; Bartolome Masco as vice president, and Tomas Estrada Palma as foreign representative.

A new assembly of representation is to be convened September 15 of this year which may modify the original constitution to meet all requirements. The constitution now in force places the supreme power of the republic in a council of ministers, composed of a president, vice president and four secretaries, for the dispatch of business of war, of the interior, of foreign affairs and of agriculture. The attributes of the ministerial government are to dictate all the relative dispositions of the civil and political life of the republic; to receive contributions; to contract public loans; to issue paper money; to raise troops and to maintain them; to declare reprisals with respect to the enemy and to ratify treaties, except the peace with Spain; to submit judicial authority to the president, and to approve the law of military organization and ordinances of the military service as drawn up by the commander in chief.

The ministerial council can take part in military operations only when, in their judgment, it will be absolutely necessary. The executive power rests with the president, or, in default, with the vice president. All outside armaments of the republic and the direction of war operations are under control of the head of the army. All public debts contracted since the actual initiation of war, the constitution provides, "shall be paid by the republic." The insurgents, through their agents, claim that every provision of their constitution has been kept inviolate, and that the civil government has followed up the army and established schools, churches, hospitals and systems of taxation wherever the patriots are in power.

Senator Cameron claims to have proof that the scheme of government here outlined is giving satisfaction to two-thirds of Cuba's population, and points out that the president of the republic, Salvador Cisneros, marquis of Betancourt, is an old Spanish noblemen whose character is beyond reproach and who represents the best element in the island.

Yet Secretary Olney persists in asserting that the insurgents are without a "recognizable" government, which proves one of two things: Either the Cubans are as able liars as the Spaniards, or our secretary of state closes his eyes when he should have them wide open.

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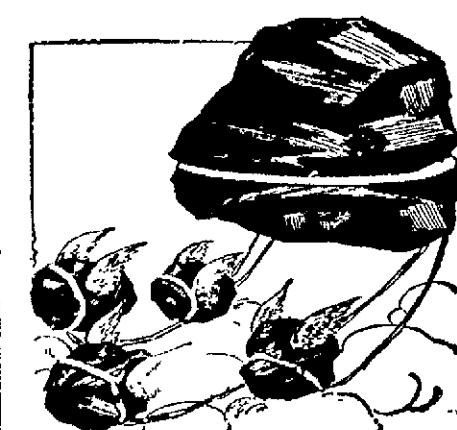
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### DENIAL BY SHERMAN.

Alleged Interviews with Him on the Cuban Question Repudiated.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Sherman said this morning, with regard to certain alleged interviews with him on the Cuban question, that he had not made any statement that could be construed as an indication of the policy of the incoming administration on that matter. In so far as this appeared in the press dispatches he had been erroneously quoted.

### Cyclist Bald's Challenge.

Buffalo, Jan. 18.—Eddie Bald made a proposition Saturday night to Ed Plummer, the manager of the English contingent of cyclists, to race either Tom Linton or Jimmy Walburton, a distance of one mile, for a stake of \$500 to \$5,000. Plummer was taken back by Bald's bold def and made no attempt to make a match. Linton offered to accept the challenge if Bald would allow him to have his own pacemakers and the race to take place in England. Bald agreed to race in England but insisted that the same pacemakers should act for both men. Linton would not consent to this and it is not likely that America's champion will get a chance at the crack foreigners in a match race.

### Blizzard in Michigan.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 18.—A steady down pour of rain which came Sunday formed into a gale last night, and the snow and wind is blowing off Lake Michigan forty miles an hour this morning. The rain did an immense amount of damage, as it caused Muskegon lake to overflow its banks.

### Bishop Keane in Favor of Rome.

Rome, Jan. 18.—Bishop Keane, formerly rector of the Catholic university at Washington, has been appointed consultant to the congregations of the propaganda and studies. It is observed in vatican circles that Bishop Keane enjoys the special favor of the pope.

### St. Johns Blocked with Ice.

St. Johns, N. E., Jan. 18.—The whole east coast of Newfoundland is blocked with ice. An Arctic iceflow is now visible off this harbor, and the port is almost entirely blocked. All shipping and traffic is suspended.

### Glad They Weren't Clerical.

A well-known Worcester clergyman tells a story at his own expense. In his young days he was tramping through the White mountains with a companion, who was also a clergyman. One day they mounted the driver's seat of a stage coach. The driver was an interesting character, loaded with good stories. The three speedily became friendly, and it was with reluctance that they parted at the end of the journey. "I'm glad to have met you," said the driver, in farewell. "Yes, see, I haven't seen a man this summer, exceptin' ministers."

### Self-Ident.

"She is older than she looks."  
"How do you know?"  
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—Chicago Record.

### Their Courage Not Really Tested.

"The Spartan men were very brave, weren't they, pa?"  
"Yes, but the Spartan women didn't wear bloomers."—N. Y. Journal.

### NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market steady but dull; little trading. Jan., 89½c.; May, 87c.; July, 85½c.

Corn—Spot dull and inactive. Jan., 39½c.; May, 39½c.

Oats—Market steady; old prices. 21½c.; May, 22½c.

Eggs—Market dull; old prices. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 19½c.; 21c.; see house, 13½c.; western, fresh, 16½c.; 17c.; 18c.; 19c.; southern, 15½c.; 16c.; in case, \$1.50; \$3.00.

Pork—Market steady; trade quiet. Extra prime, nominal; short clear, 18.75; 19.25; mess, 18.50; 19.75; family, 19.50; 20.00.

Butter—Steady, with a fair trade. Creamery western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 14½c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-drink tubs, fresh factory, 14c.; state dairy, half-drink tubs, fall made extras, 12½c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to first, 11½c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½c. to 11c.

Cheese—Trade is dull. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, 10½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 9½c. to 10½c.

Potatoes—Market firm; old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25; 1.30; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 50c. to \$1.25.

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### The Dangers of Bringing About Matrimonial Alliances.

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"One of my best friends, a lady in whose family I have for years been almost as much at home as in my own dwelling, made up a little party, a few months ago, for a week's trip through the Adirondacks. When everything was settled, indeed just as we were about to start, I learned, for the first time, that my special comrade was a young woman to whom I had shown some attention the season before, but whose intimate acquaintance I had dropped for reasons not at all reflecting upon her, but simply because I was just a little weary of some of her peculiarities. For a moment I was inclined to give up the outing, the more so as my friend was fully aware of my feelings toward the young woman, but did not in the least sympathize with them. She liked her and determined to throw us together and literally force a proposal. Indeed, I afterward learned that she had said she would have us engaged before we were back again.

"Well, the long and short of it was we were not only engaged, but such desperate efforts were made to put me in a position where I could not in common reason refuse to propose to the girl that I was thoroughly disgusted, and haven't seen my friends since our little journey ended. And I care very little if we never meet again. Matchmakers have need of the greatest skill and adroitness in order to avoid bungling. And such skill is possessed by very few persons in this meddlesome world. It therefore behooves the average individual to be very wary of trying to force the inclinations of those between whom they desire to establish matrimonial alliances. Love is easily led, but never driven, a fact that a great many would-be match-makers never seem to realize."—N. Y. Ledger.

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Amelia Miller, a young woman of Plainfield, N. J., loved, or thought she loved, Rev. Edward Kionka, pastor of the German Lutheran Church of that place. Her love was not returned and then she showed the possibilities of "love to anger turned" by deliberately setting to work to defame and ruin the young pastor. Her schemes have, however, come to naught but she has apparently succeeded in ruining herself.

The Philadelphia Record put a great deal of truth and much sound sense in a few words when it said:

Neither the wool grower, the woolen manufacturer nor the consumer can in the long run be benefited by tariffs on wool. The grower is reduced into a field of production where he cannot successfully compete. The manufacturer is crippled by being cut off from the basis of supply for one-half of his raw material and the consumer must bear the burden of "protective" experiment whilst the protective theories lead them on to the paradise prepared for those who believe it possible for a nation to tax itself into a condition of prosperity.

McKinley has announced that in the matter of post office appointments he will be guided by the recommendations of members of Congress and that in districts represented by Republicans no appointments will be made except upon the endorsement and recommendation of the Congressman. This determination, if adhered to, and it is likely to be, knocks Boss Dayton's post office aspirations higher than Gilderoy's famous kite, and all the homage paid by Dayton and his leaguers to Tom Bradley, because of his supposed nearness to McKinley, will prove to have been worse than wasted. We have an idea, however, that Col. Bradley is not desolated at being thrown out of business as an office broker. He will be perfectly content if Bea Odell has a monopoly of the distribution of patronage provided the new tariff bill contains a clemency schedule to his liking. That will be reward enough for being the "original McKinley man" in the New York delegation to St. Louis.

## HAD TOO MANY PENNIES.

"Snowball" Hicks Held on a Charge of Burglary.

From our Goshen Independent.

The examination of "Snowball" Hicks, charged with burglary in the third degree in entering and robbing S. P. Dusenberry's trolley store, Thursday night, was held, to-day. About \$8.50 in pennies was taken from the store and James Hollenbeck, of Goshen, Conductor Herbert Coleman, of the electric road, and several business men of Fulton street, Middletown, testified that "Snowball" had a quantity of pennies in his possession. He did not account satisfactorily for the sudden possession of so much of the minor coin of the realm and was held for the action of the grand jury.

## A DIVORCE CRANTED.

Harry S. Elmer, of Westtown, Freed from Matrimonial Bonds.

In Judge Hirschberg's Special Term at Newburgh, Saturday, a divorce on statutory grounds was granted Harry S. Elmer from Georgina D. Elmer. William Vanamee, attorney for the complainant, stated that the parties resided in Westtown, this county. They have one child. On Sept. 15th, 1895, Mrs. Elmer in company with a hotel keeper at Westtown went to Michigan, and there they lived as man and wife under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood. Witnesses were called. No defense was made.

Summer Homes, Along the P. R. and N. E. R. R.

The P. R. and N. E. R. R. Co. are again entering matter for their summer home book for the season of 1897. Last year this company published one of the most attractive books issued.

These living along the line of the road or adjacent thereto should send in matter or photographic views they wish to appear in the book without delay.

All such matter should be addressed to W. J. Martin, General Passenger Agent, Hartford Conn.

## A Street Fight.

A desperate fight occurred on Henry street, Saturday night, between two men who had a grudge against each other. They were under the influence of liquor, and decided to have it out and pummeled each other until both were satisfied. During the melee they smashed a window in a business place on the street.

## An Entertainment for the B. &amp; O. E.

There will be an attractive programme with refreshments at the 100th of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, corner of East Main street and Railroad avenue, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Good fishing, but not through the ice, five cents a bite. Admission fifty cents.

The best way to cure disease is to drive it from the system by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

KENTUCKY BANKS CLOSED.

Banks at Louisville and Newport Close Their Doors.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 18.—The German National Bank suspended to-day. It has a capital of \$251,500 and a surplus of \$31,000.

The German National Bank has been shaky for some time and the Comptroller of the Currency ordered it closed. Over \$75,000 of deposits have been withdrawn since the first of the year. The deposits now amount to about \$206,000. It is hoped to reorganize and resume business.

Newport, Ky., Jan. 18.—The First National Bank of Newport, suspended, this morning. It has deposits of \$600,000.

## MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY WIND.

A Factory Building Demolished and Many Plate Glass Windows Broken.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—In various parts of Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, yesterday, considerable damage was done by fierce gales. Many plate glass windows in Chicago were shattered, and at Anderson, Ind., factory No. 4 of the Anderson Window Glass Company was destroyed.

## THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

BOMBAY, Jan. 18.—The plague grows worse daily and the flight of the inhabitants is increasing. It is estimated that nearly two-thirds have fled carrying contagion with them in many instances.

Official returns show that there have been 8,636 cases and 2,592 deaths from the plague here.

DISHONEST POST OFFICE EMPLOYEE MISSING.

BUFFALO, Jan. 18.—Martin R. Parker, assistant superintendent of the money order department of the post office, has been missing since Thursday and discrepancies have been found in his accounts.

CORN SPOILED BY WET WEATHER

OMAHA, Jan. 18.—The warm wet weather of the past few days has spoiled great quantities of corn in Nebraska. At Battle Creek nearly everybody is burning corn for fuel.

## BRITISH TROOPSHIP WRECKED.

PORT LOUIS, Mauritius, Jan. 18.—The British troopship Warren Hastings has been wrecked on Island Reunion. All were saved.

## A FLOOD IN ILLINOIS.

PRINCETON, Ill., Jan. 18.—Along the Illinois river farm lands are overflowed and many cattle have been drowned.

## OBITUARY.

Timothy W. Horton.

Timothy W. Horton, a well known farmer of the town of Walkill, died, at 1 o'clock, to-day, at his home in Rockville, aged seventy-eight years. He was sick but three days. A more extended obituary will appear to-morrow. The notice of funeral is published elsewhere.

Henry Garner.

Henry Garner a former Alderman for the Second Ward of Newburgh, and Democratic candidate for Assembly, a year ago, died at his home in Newburgh, yesterday, of consumption, after a long illness. He was 47 years old and unmarried. He was prominent as a Mason and a freeman.

Joseph McKee, Sr.

Joseph McKee, Sr., died, yesterday, at his home on Scotchtown avenue, Goshen. Had he lived until March he would have been seventy-nine years of age. Mr. McKee had been ill for the last fortnight with pneumonia and it is owing to his advanced age, rather than the severity of the attack, that his death is due.

The deceased was born in New York city and for nearly all his life he was interested in the horse business. He came to this section of the country long ago and at one time was of prominence and repute among local horsemen as an owner and trainer of trotting stock.

He is survived by his widow, to whom he was married fifty years ago, three sons, James, John and Joseph, Jr., all residents of this village, and Miss Minnie, an adopted daughter, who resides at home.

Particularly sad are the circumstances attendant upon the death of Mr. McKee. His widow and his son, John, are both dangerously ill with pneumonia and will be unable to attend his funeral, which will be held at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, from his late residence. Interment at State Hill.

Did You Ever

Fry Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at McManis & Logan's Drug Store.

## Blood Humors

Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusty, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

## Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Proprietors, Boston.

How to Cure Every Blood Humor, "free."

FACE HUMORS Felling Hair and Baby Blemishes cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Fine Bowling Scores—Financial Report of St. John's Church—The Week's Prayer Meetings.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The bowlers of the G. S. A. A. have been bowling in good shape of late. Saturday evening "Mark" Howell rolled 255. The teams of Messrs. Gott and Altman will contest to-morrow night.

—The financial report of St. John's Evangelist Church, of this village, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, has been issued. It shows that the church's financial affairs have been carefully looked after and a good round sum applied to the church debt.

—Services will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, at the Presbyterian Church, at 7:30 o'clock. Cottage meetings from 7 until 7:20 will be held Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Thursday at F. D. Schoonmaker's, and Friday at Charles Horton's, on Church street.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of the Society of St. Elizabeth.

At the annual meeting of the Society of St. Elizabeth held in its rooms at the Parochial School, Sunday, the following officers were chosen:

Honorary President—Rev. J. P. McCleary.

President—Margaret Cunningham.

Vice President—Mary Donovan.

Recording Secretary—Francis Powers.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Pohlman.

Treasurer—Mrs. James Rogan.

Trustees—Nora Cullinan, Mamie Kirk, Mrs. Edward Flood, Mrs. F. J. Nearu, Mrs. John Farrell.

St. Elizabeth's Society is a beneficial organization. It was organized in August, 1893, and since that time after paying many sick benefits still has \$700 in its treasury.

## A Voyage to the West Indies.

James W. Friend left New York, last Saturday morning, for a trip to Jamaica and several ports south of the Caribbean Sea, via the steamship Allegany of the Atlas line. He goes especially for the benefit of a bronchial trouble, which it is hoped a sea voyage into a warmer climate will relieve.

## Committed to the Middletown Hospital.

On the application of the Newburgh Alms House Commissioners, supported by the evidence of two physicians, Judge Hirschberg signed, Saturday, an order committing Robert Gilson and Elizabeth Fee, inmates of the Newburgh alms house, to the Middletown State Hospital.

## Two Missing Boys.

Two Newburgh boys, Miller Vradenburg, aged ten years, and Ernest Milerton, aged fifteen, are missing and it is feared they have been drowned for when last heard from, yesterday morning, they were going to the river to see the skaters.

## Stabbing Affray in Newburgh.

In a fight between Polacks and Huns in the "Hell's Kitchen" district of Newburgh, early Sunday morning, Frank McGuire was stabbed by a young Pole. The row was precipitated by an attempt on a party of toughs to break up a dance. McGuire's wound is not serious.

## Monthly Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Congregational Church will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, at the home of Miss Helen Horton, 29 Academy avenue.

## They All Come Back

"There are fans in medicine as well as in other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other remedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the two moons sales of this great medicine keep up and continue the whole year round, steady as a clock."

"Why is it?" "Simply because Hood's Sarsaparilla has more real curative merit than any medicine I ever sold."

This is of daily assistance in almost every drug store. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured more sickness, and made more happiness through restoration to health than any other medicine.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the standard—the One True Blood Purifier. are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CARSON &amp; TOWNER.

## HOUSEKEEPING LINENS.

The remarkable values we are offering in these goods are deserving of your early attention. Special this week—One lot Muslin Sheets, made from a strong cloth, torn and ironed, at 45 cents. Remember what we are doing for you in Cloaks. All this season's goods at \$3.89 each. An early call is a winner.

## CARSON &amp; TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.



## BIG BARGAINS!

In Ready-made Clothing Remember we allow 25 per cent off from regular prices for the next thirty days. We want money and the people want the goods at the prices we offer them for. Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, Underwear, Hosiery and Cardigan Jacket Sweaters.

## MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Remember we are offering special inducements to any one wishing an Overcoat, Suit or Extra Trousers made to order. Trunks, Satchels, Umbrellas and Rubber Clothing at

## JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

## WE MAKE

The Dull Season Lively

by Offering

Ten cases new staple goods bought last week, at cost rates.

Muslins 5, 6 7c; best Calicos, 5, 6c; Silkline Bed Comfortables \$1.35, reduced from \$2; Bed Blankets 59c, 75c, 89c.

Dress Goods Patterns at \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.88, \$2.15, \$2.79, worth one-third more.

Ladies' and Children's Hose 10c, 12c, 15c,—plain and fleeced.

UNDERWEAR—50 kinds.

## H. E. CHURCHILL &amp; CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

## On Saturday Next

and each succeeding Saturday, each customer will receive a USEFUL PRESENT. Our No. 1 is high grade and our prices are moderate, and satisfaction guaranteed to everyone. Our Home Cured Hams and Bacon are very fine.

## Our Teas and Coffees

cannot be beat in quality or price. So, in order to introduce them and convince the people, we give free to every one who buys a pound of our No. 1 Tea or five pounds of our Superior Coffee, an elegant After Dinner Coffee Cup and Saucer. We give no checks, but the present itself. Don't fail to avail yourself of the offer.

## MEDRICK'S,

124 and 126 East Main street.

## SAMUEL LIPFELD,

No. 25 North Street

## Inventory Clearing Sale

Entire stock marked down to half and less to move it quickly before inventory.

Too much stock on hand necessitates quick REDUCTIONS before inventory clearance.

Call and be convinced.

## SAMUEL LIPFELD

25 North Street.

HANFORD &amp; HORTON.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER.

—We keep Pocket Kodaks, Cameras and a full line of Photograph Supplies.

—Pillow Dex, the new game. Have you played it? We have this, and a full stock of new and popular games also.

—Rubber Stamps of all kinds furnished to order promptly.

—Fountain Pens, fully warranted, \$1.50 and upwards.

—Bill Files, Letter Files and all office conveniences. We have the newest and best.

## Hanford &amp; Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

## 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

## All Overcoats, Suits

## or Trousers!

made to order in our Custom Department.

All Ready-made Overcoats and Ulsters at reduced prices.

Fleece-lined Underwear at cost.

All Heavy Goat and Siberian Dog Robes at cost.

## GEO. W. YOUNG.

## KEEP YOUR FEET

## WARM!

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Men's Rubbers 45c, Men's Buckle Arctics 75c, Men's Felt Boots and Perfection Overs, Good Quality \$1.75.

## BLOOD POISON

HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-colored Spots, Acne, Old Sores, Itchy in Mouth, Hair falling? Write COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cure. Capital, \$200,000. Worst case cured in 15 to 35 days. 200-page book free.

## Spring

1897

## Hats

Now

Ready.

Morris B. Wolf,

10 North Street.

## FRESH STOCK

## SICILY CANARY SEED!

The very best the market affords for canary birds. Don't give the sweet singers any kind of seed; quality should be the first consideration. Purchased in original bags and put up in boxes, mixed and plain.

## J. E. MILLS, Druggist

North St., Middletown.

## NEW TO-DAY.

Nice and fresh Vegetables, Sweet Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Beets, Yellow Turnips, Rutabagas, Celery, Lettuce, Fine Sweet Oranges, Canned Grapes, Bananas, Best Malaga Corn, Tomatoes and Peas in the city; Smoked Halibut and Bloaters.

## DEWEY &amp; MUNDY,

SUCCESSORS TO BROSS &amp; MUNDY. TELEPHONE 33-19. 42 NORTH ST.



# 25 Ladies' and Misses' Desks Left Over.

We bought 100 Oak and Birch Ladies' and Misses' Desks for the Holidays. We have 25 left and we will close them out at the ridiculously price of

## \$2.39.

Don't all speak at once

## C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street, Middletown.

WE WANT TO MAKE CLEAR some facts concerning our Pleasant Emulsion Cod Liver Oil. If you are not interested in the subject now, you may be later. The ordinary "dollar" Emulsion measures 12 fluid ounces—say 8½ cents an ounce. Our Emulsion measures 16 fluid ounces and the price is 75 cents—less than 5 cents an ounce. Therefore, measure for measure, Our Emulsion is vastly more economical for the buyer. That seems clear enough. Now as to quality. Our Emulsion is made from the finest Norwegian Cod Liver Oil—the best in the world, and few Emulsions contain so large a proportion of Oil—none contain more.

We don't buy the Emulsion ready made. WE MAKE IT; then we know how it's made, and we've not been in business 30 years to produce trash. Is our meaning clear?

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

## EGG MAKERS.

### Bowker's Poultry Supplies

They are good.  
They are pure.  
They are cheap.

### Bowker's "Animal Meal"

Grit,  
Meat Scrap,  
Bone Meal,  
Ground Bone,  
Ground Oyster Shells.

Houston Bros., General Agents

## FOR SALE.

The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomington, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly 22,000 trees from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good outbuildings and house contains thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has the water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains, and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, NORTH ST.

## DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, JAN. 18, 1897.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Fair to-night and Tuesday, with cold wave; brisk and high westerly winds, this afternoon and to-night.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, today:  
7 a. m., 40°; 12 m., 32°; 3 p. m., 36°.

### AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Jan. 18.—Literary Club's lecture, "André's French Art," by Clarence Cook at Mrs. H. E. Wilcox's, 230 p. m.  
—Jan. 20.—Monahan Hose Co.'s "stag" at truck house.  
—Jan. 20.—Social by Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. E.  
—Jan. 21.—"My Friend from India," at Casino.  
—Jan. 21.—Gorton's celebrated minstrels under the management of George Lea.  
—Jan. 28.—At the Assembly Rooms, "An Evening With Our Grandmothers' Songs," under the auspices of the Universalist Ladies' Aid Society.  
—Feb. 1.—McQuold Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.  
—Feb. 2.—Officers' supper Waalkill Engine Co.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Mandarin and hair dressing parlor No. 4 East Main street.  
—Woman's heavy shoes \$1.25 up at Frank W. VanStickle's.  
—Fresh eggs 20 cents a dozen at J. W. Sloot's.  
—Chicken's half hen 19 cents at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.  
—Fresh vegetables at Dewey & Mandy's.  
—Sacrifice sale of shoes at S. Burnett's.  
—Members of Order of Solons adv.  
—White and grey blankets 49 cents at Weller & Demerest's.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"A Trip to Chinatown," at the Casino, to-night.  
—Excelsior's social at the Assembly Rooms, this evening.  
—"My Friend from India," at the Casino, Thursday night.  
—The Walden Savings Bank has a surplus of \$52,220.21.

—George DeKay has sold his handsome pony to Glover Clapham, of Bloomington.

—The 24th Separate Company Band will give a concert at the State Hospital, this evening.

—Monahan Hose Company will hold a "stag" at its truck house, Wednesday evening, of this week.

—It is proposed to place the fry from 5,000,000 Pacific salmon eggs in the Delaware river this spring.

—The O. and W. pay car will arrive in town, to-night, and employees will receive their monthly stipends to-morrow.

—Laura Bigger and Burt Haverly are in the cast of "A Trip to Chinatown" which will be presented at the Casino, to-night.

—"The Trip to Chinatown" company which is to appear at the Casino, to-night, closed its engagement at the Star Theatre, Saturday night.

—The commissioned officers of the 24th Separate Company will attend a meeting of the National Guard Association of this State at Albany, to-morrow evening.

—New Jersey wheelmen are moving to secure the passage of a law, similar to the one in force in this State, requiring railroads to carrying bicycles free for passengers.

—The chart for the sale of reserved seats for Gorton's celebrated minstrels will open, Wednesday morning, at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store. The best seats are only fifty cents.

—While Mrs. William Shaw, of Waldeau, was wringing out clothes, Friday, her little child got its finger in the gear of the wringer and it was crushed so badly that amputation may be necessary.

—Those who failed to harvest their ice last week, were anything but pleased at last night's warm rain. They comfort themselves, however, with the thought that there is still a month and a half of winter left.

—A special meeting of Surprise Hook and Ladder Company will be held, Wednesday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements for an entertainment. All members are requested to be present.

### PERSONAL.

—Mrs. H. A. Malone went to New York, this morning.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnes returned, to-day, from Herrick Centre, Pa., where they have been visiting the doctor's father.

—C. O. Brinkerhoff, who has been spending a few weeks with his family, started out on the road again, this morning.

—General Superintendent Fitch, Division Superintendent Maguire and General Roadmaster Baldwin, of the Erie, were in town, to-day.

—Fred Vanton, clerk in J. E. Mill's drug store, injured his knee in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, about five weeks ago, and is now confined to his room.

—Bradford Williams, the well known elocutionist, visited his friends at the State Hospital in this city, yesterday. He expects to give an entertainment in this city at an early date.

—The current number of the *Ladies' Home Journal* contains a poem, "How to Remain Young," by Rev. Dr. Frederic R. Marvin, at one time pastor of the First Congregational Church, this city.

### The Best Way to Cure

Disease is to establish health. Pure, rich blood means good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It tones up the whole system, gives appetite and strength and causes weakness, nervousness and pain to disappear. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

## A LATTER-DAY SODOM.

THAT'S WHAT MIDDLETOWN MINISTERS CALL MIDDLETOWN.

The Wickedness of Our City the Subject of Sermons in Five Churches. Yesterday—The "Lady Minstrels" at the Casino the Storm Centre of Attack—Other Iniquities That Are a Shame and a Reproach.

This ministers in some of the churches in this city gave variety to their sermons, yesterday, by making direct references to the performance at the Casino, last Tuesday evening, which has been the talk of the town ever since, not so much because the show was any worse than some others that have been given here, but more especially on account of the dissatisfaction of those who paid their money to see it because it was not bad enough to meet their expectations and they cried out against it with such vehemence that public attention was attracted to it; the ministers learned of the general character of the entertainment, and, in the performance of their duty to their churches and to the community, with very considerable unanimity administered a scathing rebuke to the managers of the theatre for permitting the show and scored the city officials for allowing it to go on.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Gordon at the First Presbyterian Church took for his text, yesterday morning, "But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly."

Having pictured the condition of Sodom, the doctor turned his attention to our own city. He spoke of the moral rottenness in our midst, the gambling places, houses of ill repute, violations of the liquor laws, the drinking clubs, and asked:

"Who shields the lawless and outrages of common decency? When did you hear of a house of assignation being raided, a house of prostitution pulled, or a woman arrested on our streets for solicitation? And yet these are things so notorious that the veriest simpleton is a daily observer of what is passing. Never has social impurity been so bold and defiant in our city as now: never so many houses of shame or so many common prostitutes, or so many young girls who have entered upon lives of shame, nor so many boys on the downward road as now. Must these plague spots in our city exist undisturbed by the officers of the law, contaminating the purity of your daughters and seducing your son from the paths of virtue?"

Referring to the performance at the Casino, he said:

"Did not the disgraceful performance in the Casino, last Tuesday night, as described by one of our city papers, sound strangely like the foulness of Sodom? The very bill boards with naked women and 'hottest show' were not only suggestive of the grossest indecency but of the very fires of Sodom. Why do our authorities allow these? Are bill boards above police surveillance? As to the performers and performance we can speak only of what we have heard and read, and language is too weak to express our indignation and our supreme and utter contempt for our city government and authorities. Yet no arrests were made. The hall was full of young men and boys, of men who were fathers of families, I say it to their shame! and men who it is said were office-bearers in our churches. God pity the churches! and yet the performance was allowed to go on, and then women like cattle with only their legs exposed were auctioned off to the highest bidder with the grossest indecency of speech, and yet nothing supposed to call for arrest; our legal officers there, subsidized perhaps by a pass, or admitted because representatives of the law, smiling serenely on the scene, laughing at the coarseness and vulgarity and yet seeing no cause for interference.

### NOTHING MORE COULD BE DESIRED.

"Gentlemen, could you want anything more like Sodom than this? How much lower than this is it possible for us to sink in the scale of social degradation?"

And is not this in keeping with all the moral delinquency which I have already named? Well may the Casino be said to need fumigation. While its moral status has for years been below par, it is now known and recognized as notoriously unclean by the most of people save the management and the city authorities. Something more than fumigation is necessary before people who value their good name can go there.

### WHERE ARE OUR CITY PRIORITIES.

"But where is our city government, anyway, we are constrained to ask? and what have we in the form of police? Is their mission simply limited to the shooting of yellow dogs? Must respectable citizens be the prosecutors in all these cases? Who is to call a halt to all this shameless lawlessness on the part of our authorities? and on the part of those to whom direct allusion has been made?"

"Must it be private citizens who must go into the depths of this foulness for evidence, and then fighting not only the foulness itself, but the very authorities of the law, as Dr. Parkhurst had to do? Men of the First Presbyterian Church, let me tell you that not only is the good name of our city at stake, but your homes are in danger. The purity of your daughters is not only in danger, but this very state of things may lead to their fall as it has done in numberless instances before. The morals of your sons are being corrupted and they can hardly escape going astray if this reign of terror has to exist. How long will you permit this state of things to last? This foul blot to remain on our city's fair name? How long must it be said of you as of Sodom, 'But the

men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord, exceedingly.'

### THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Beattie at the Second Presbyterian Church, last night, took for his text the words: "Save yourselves from this untoward generation." He brought up the question as to whether the world is growing better or worse, and said the christian world is growing better and the unchristian world worse.

He referred to the Seelye dinner in New York, and said it would put to shame the wickedness of Pompeii. Speaking of the show at the Casino he said it was so vile that a man cannot be found who will admit that he was present. It was witnessed by the captain of police, who, it is said, saw nothing wrong in it. "If this is so," said he, "he should make room for some one who could see the wrong in such an exhibition."

### AT ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of St. Paul's M. E. Church, preached to a large congregation of attentive listeners, from John xviii:15, "I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil."

After some preliminary remarks he said that we have fallen upon degenerate days, and a "good supply of chloride of lime and carbolic acid will be needed to purify the atmosphere about us."

"To bring the matter directly home, I am informed that on Tuesday night last a play, if it can be so dignified, was enacted at our Casino, which is fast becoming a disreputable play-house, where no decent, self-respecting citizen will care to be seen, that has brought the blush of shame to this community and received a proper censure from the secular press that does not profess to criticize in the name of religion, but simply of common morals and outward decency. I was not present, as you might suppose, but I learn that things were said and done that evening so shockingly vulgar, coarse and obscene as to forbid its being told in the printed page. And I am also informed that in the audience were to be seen some members of the churches. Who they were I do not know nor care to know. Such conduct forfeits all claim to respect of clean people. Be it to their lasting shame that religion should be so compromised and traduced by such worldly and grossly inconsistent professors. Better far that they renounce their profession and be counted as the votaries of this world than to be deceived and deceiving by such a miserable makeshift of religious life as we have reason to fear they represent."

"It is high time," proceeded Dr. Wilson, "for the ministers and churches to band together to correct some of the abuses of our social and municipal life. These twenty-four hundred members represented in our congregations are a little less than a fifth of the entire population and ought to become a leaven to leaven the entire lump and would be if we were half alert and faithful to the plain obligations of christian citizenship. If we did our duty it would not be possible for prostitution to walk our streets day and night soliciting the foolish; it would not be possible for our excuse laws to be violated with such bare-faced impunity; we should not have to record the immoralities that assignation houses, pool rooms, gambling resorts and ill kept saloons make possible; we should not have boys and girls of tender age upon our streets learning the evils that dark nights, late hours and vile associations are likely to teach. Let me ask, for I am not thoroughly posted, how many arrests and convictions have been made for the violations of the Raffles law in this city, for selling liquors on Sunday and to minors? Has there been one conviction? The facts are we are painfully indifferent to these things that lie at our very gates, and it is high time we awoke from slumber and as true children of the light seek to bring about reforms, which cannot be effected unless we arise in our might and in the name and strength of God, rebuke the evils, menacing our domestic, family, social and municipal life."

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Robinson, of the First Congregational Church, paid his respects to the show. His sermon had no special reference to it, but at a convenient point, when commending pure and suitable recreations and amusements, he said in reports that came to him, were true every citizen of our city has reason to blush with shame that such an indecent performance as that given at the Casino should be tolerated. With officers of the law present and suffer such an affair to proceed was a reproach upon the good name of our city. The slums of New York were dumped upon us for our entertainment, and that affront to decency was allowed by those whose business it was to interfere.

### NORTH STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. Norris also referred to the entertainment, condemning it in no uncertain words and severely criticizing the city officials for permitting that and

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other forms of vice to flourish in our midst without making the slightest effort to prevent it.

### SEEKING A CHANGE OF VENUE.

A Woman Who Doesn't Want a Suit for Divorce Tried in Sullivan County.

In the Special Term at Newburgh, Saturday, application was made by the defendant for a change of the place of trial of the divorce suit of William H. Coolidge against Nellie Louise Coolidge from Sullivan county to Kings county. In the argument of counsel which followed it was alleged by the defendant that the plaintiff lives at 109 Madison avenue, New York. Her residence is at 586 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

The couple have for some time been living apart by agreement and separation. They had lived for a while in Sullivan county, but Mr. Coolidge is now in business in New York. In his answer the plaintiff alleged that he is a resident of Sullivan county. His office is at 130 Pearl street, New York, and he is a traveling agent for railroad supplies. The plaintiff has six witnesses in Sullivan county, who will testify to acts of infidelity on the part of the defendant, which were committed in that county. The plaintiff claims his residence to be in the town of Liberty, Sullivan county. He has a daughter of sixteen, who is being educated at a boarding school. Mr. Coolidge, in his affidavit, said he still lived in Sullivan county eight months in the year. The court allowed the attorneys two weeks in which to file additional affidavits.

### BROUGHT THEM TO TERMS.

How One Verdict Was "Agreed On" at the Last Term of Court.

From the Independent Republican.

With every term of court at Goshen there float about stories of proceedings in the petit jury room which make newspaper men regret that reporters are excluded from the deliberations of jurors. In a damage case tried at the present term and given to the jury late in the afternoon the jurymen were as far apart as the poles in their ideas of the amount which should be given to the plaintiff, and the figures on the ballots ranged from "nothing" to "\$10,000." There seemed little prospect of ever getting together until our jurymen remarked with emphasis that let no doubt that he meant what he said: "Gentlemen, my last train leaves at 6:30. If I miss it I'll have to stay in Goshen all night, and if I do I'll stay right here in this jury room and you'll stay with me, for I won't agree on any verdict after that goes." Then the jurors got closer together in their figures and, with frequent reminders of "Time is getting short, gentlemen," from the man who wanted to get home, finally agreed upon the amount, just in time to allow him to catch his train.

### Where They Kill Bears.

Sullivan county bear hunters have better luck than Middletown sportsmen who go in quest of big game. They know "bears" when they see them, which undoubtedly makes a difference. Within the past month four bears have been killed in the vicinity of Lebanon Lake. The last one, which weighed 200 pounds was killed, Thursday, by Charles Longpaw and William Hardwick in McDock Pond swamp.

### Our Grandmothers' Songs.

Mrs. Clarence H. Swoszy, Charles H. Fuller, Misses Charled Pillsbury and Sadie B. Groo will sing at the "Evening of our grandmothers' songs" concert, in addition to the many popular vocalists of the Universalist choir.

### The 24th Separate Co's Ball.

Tickets for the 24th Separate Company ball at the armory, on Friday evening, Jan. 22nd are now in the hands of members and are selling rapidly.

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## MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

## Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains leaving with \* run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 602, 603, 604 and 605 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. \*Train No. 601 stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof. \*Trains with the following letters annexed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburgh branch via Greyhound; "W" with Newburgh branch via Greyhound; "M" with Montgomery branch, and "P" with Pine Island branch. \*Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Binghamton.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Out of the Frying-Pan.

An American naval officer, wishing to bathe in a Ceylon river, asked a native to show him a place where there were no alligators. The native took him to a pool close to the estuary.

The officer enjoyed his dip. While drying himself he asked his guide why there were never any alligators in that pool.

"Because, sah," the Cingalese replied, "they plenty 'fraid of shark!"

A Spirited Interview.

"And you asked her father for her hand?"

"Yes."

"Was he violent?"

"Very. He said I must be an idiot to think of such a thing."

"What did you reply?"

"I told him that of course he knew his own family better than I did, but that I was willing to take my chances."

—Washington Star.

He Fooled Them.

A man toppled over the cliff's awful side. His friends thought he'd be killed, sure enough.

"Were you hurt?" they inquired, to which he replied.

"Oh, no, it was only a bluff."

—N. Y. Herald.

PRESUMPTUOUS SUPPOSITION.

No, my dear, it's no use talking. I



## THE RECORDER'S BUSY DAY.

Many Cases Heard in Police Court, This Morning—A Plain Drunk, a Wrestling Match and Three Cases of Domestic Infelicity.

Recorder Bradner had one of the busiest sessions of the season, this morning, seven cases being brought before him.

Patrick Kelly, a laborer, earned \$9 last week in Deckertown and came to this city, Saturday night, and "blew it in." He became so drunk that he could not navigate and the police had to take care of him. He had no home, no money and no job, so he was sent to Goshen for 30 days.

Two young men got into a wrestling match Saturday night and were separated by an officer. Later on they adjourned to an alleyway and had it out. Both were arrested, but were allowed to go on depositing \$10 each for their appearance, this morning. One failed to show up and forfeited his bond, while the other was allowed to go with a \$3 fine.

The troubles of the notorious "Pinky" Reed, the albino, and family, were then given an airing, the result being that "Pinky" was sent to Albany penitentiary for five months at hard labor. "Pinky" and his wife had a ruction at their home on Genung street, Saturday night, and the man was locked up on complaint of the woman on a charge of disorderly conduct. "Pinky" made a counter charge of assault, but failed to prove his case. His story, however, should be investigated by an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, for if but a small part of it be true the so-called home should be broken up and two young girls taken care of by the society. The woman was warned by the Recorder, and after a good sound lecture was discharged.

George Rifenberg was arrested upon complaint of his wife who charged him with being abusive and using insulting and indecent language and with improper behavior. He pleaded not guilty, and his counsel, E. S. Merrill, asked for an adjournment, which by consent of the complainant was granted. The trial will be held Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock.

After all these cases had been disposed of, a man walked up to the Recorder's desk, and asked for a warrant for his wife, upon a charge of keeping a disorderly house.

He gave his name as Mahlon M. Hubbard and his address 24 Fulton street. His right eye was decorated a brilliant purple and a deep cut ornamented his brow. This he claimed was given to him by his stepson, Benj. Bush, aged twenty-one, against whom he made a charge of assault.

Mrs. Hubbard will have a hearing to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

## A BANK PRESIDENT RETIRES.

M. C. Everitt of the First National Bank of Port Jervis Declines a Re-election.

M. C. Everitt, who has been President of the First National Bank of Port Jervis since 1874, and who was cashier of the bank for three years prior to that time, declined a re-election at the annual meeting of the directors, Saturday. His action was a surprise, but he said the precarious condition of his health and the weight of years made it necessary that he should be relieved of the cares and responsibilities of active work in the bank.

Charles F. Van Inwegen, cashier of the bank for many years, succeeds him as its president, and Fred B. Post succeeds Mr. Van Inwegen as cashier.

## GORTON'S MINSTRELS.

At the Casino, Saturday Night, Under George Len's Management.

The most select, compact, refined minstrel organization in existence—Gorton's Famous New Orleans Minstrels—will appear at the Casino, Jan. 23rd, under the management of George Len, in a strictly first-class performance of modern minstrelsy, sparkling with musical genius, under the immediate direction of the composer, Prof. Joseph Gorton. The company is a large one, all white artists, established in reputation as minstrel work experts, and has just returned from a prolonged and successful tour of the West Indies.

## An Octogenarian's Attempt at Suicide.

Milton S. Kimble, of Lackawanna, eighty years old and in comparatively excellent health, is so oppressed by the fear of poverty that he has twice tried to commit suicide. His last attempt was made Friday, when he tried to hang himself in his room. A few days before he was detected putting Paris green in his coffee. He will be sent to an asylum.

## The Box Interfered.

Watson people are laughing at the misadventure of a young man, who, while calling on his best girl a few evenings ago, became so intent in his demonstrations of affection that the best girl's dog thought it necessary to interfere. He planted his teeth in the young man's leg with such good effect, that for a time at least, the victim thought of no one but himself.

## To Be Married To-morrow.

Bongram F. Stevens and Miss Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Muir, will be married at 8 o'clock, this evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 50 Mulberry street.

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## SATURDAY'S UNION MEETING.

Sermon by Rev. Dr. Thomas Gordon—A Reference to Existing Evils in Our City.

At Saturday's union meeting Dr. Gordon preached from the text "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." He said he hoped while we were waiting the past weeks we were getting in a proper attitude before God. It is hard to wait patiently but our strength as Christians depends on it, and we need more strength to overcome the many evils which exist in our city. If it wasn't for these evils, the scene enacted last Tuesday evening, at the Casino, would not have been possible. There are men in our city who are the sworn enemies of our Lord.

Dr. Robinson said we are pitted against the spirit of evil. The gospel contemplates much more than simply smothering a soul here and there from destruction; its aim is the shaping and moulding of society into better things.

The union meetings will be continued in the evening at the First Congregational Church, beginning Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock.

## LIZZIE HALLIDAY AGAIN.

The Mattewan Hospital's Star Patient as Seen at a Hospital Entertainment.

Yesterday's Herald contained an illustrated article, "Madhouse Thespians," descriptive of a dramatic entertainment given, last week, at the Mattewan State Hospital. One of the illustrations shows Lizzie Halliday "enjoying" the entertainment, and her features are easily recognizable.

It is said of Lizzie that she occupied a chair well toward the front. Close by her was her inevitable attendant, Lizzie "happened to be in a good frame of mind on this particular occasion, for which every one was thankful," but as the play progressed she became more and more excited. She clasped and unclasped her hands, rolled her eyes and began to murmur to herself. "Come, Lizzie," said the attendant. The demented woman rose from her seat without a word and was led away to her room.

## THE UNION MEETINGS.

To Be Held Evenings at the First Congregational Church.

The union meetings which have been held in the afternoons for the past two weeks have been so full of interest and it is believed have accomplished so much good that it has been decided to continue them. They will not be held in the afternoons, however, but on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at the First Congregational Church.

## Four Jacks in "Billy" Ulrich's Pocket.

Chief Graul, of Paterson, has not yet succeeded in securing the revocation of "Billy" Ulrich's license. His saloon, which is locally known as "Middletown" is given the worst of reputations by the police. A row took place there, not long ago, over a poker game and the police when they entered the saloon found several gambling tables, and when Ulrich was searched at the police station after his arrest it was demonstrated that he had been cheating for four jacks were found in his pocket.

## "Detective" Skelton's Prisoners Discharged.

O. and W. "Detective" Jack Skelton arrested two Italians, Saturday night, for riding on a freight train. The men proved that they were section hands employed by the company and were on their way home. They were discharged by the Recorder.

## BLOOMINGBURGH.

Prayer Meetings to Be Continued—A Mothers' Meeting—Postal Telegraph Linemen—Personal and Local Notes.

—The meetings that have been held in the chapel for the past two weeks will be continued until Wednesday evening.

—The W. A. T. U. will hold its next meeting at Mrs. H. E. Norton's, Friday afternoon. It will be a mothers' meeting.

—A. Norbury has gone to New York. —The Lyceum will meet Thursday evening at Rev. J. S. Stillwell's.

—The men working on the Postal Telegraph Company line have rented a house and barn of Mrs. Waters until the first of April.

—Miss Lulu and Nelson Miller, who have been quite sick, are getting better.

## Real Estate Sale.

—The Edmund K. Board farm, consisting of 182 acres, situated in the town of Hamptonburgh, near Washingtonville, was sold for the executor by W. F. Brush, at the Newburgh Court House, Saturday afternoon. Uriah J. Brown, of Burnside, was the purchaser, at \$7,000.

## In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Fruit growers, now is the time to make arrangements for your spring planting of nut trees, small fruits and other stock. Don't pay agents a double price when you can buy stock grown in the rich soil of Orange Co. You can learn what to plant for profit by sending for the 1897 catalogue of T. J. Dwyer, Orange Co. Nurseries, Box 5, Cornwall, N. Y.

## GIRLS IN STORES,

offices, or factories, are peculiarly liable to female diseases, especially those who are constantly on their feet. Often they are unable to perform their duties, their suffering is so intense.



When the first symptoms present themselves, such as backache, pains in groins, headache, dizziness, faintness, swelled feet, blues, etc., they should at once write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., stating symptoms; she will tell them exactly what to do, and in the meantime they will find prompt relief in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which can be obtained from any druggist.

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—LILLIE HARTSON, Flushing, Genesee Co., Michigan. Box 69.

## Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middle-town postoffice for the week ending Jan. 18th:

LADIES.  
Dickson, Mrs. Henry  
Harris, Miss Martha  
More, Miss May  
Paine, Mrs. K.  
GENTLEMEN.  
Alward, H. K.  
Arnold, Chas.  
Brennan, Albert  
English, Jas. (Baker)  
DeWitt, Wm. O.  
Dayton, D. G.  
Howell, N. S.  
Hulse, Geo. H.  
Koranda, Leon  
Kolbet, Albano  
Care, Trely C. Brewery  
C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	To-day
Cash	116 1/2	116 1/2
Sugar	7 1/4	7 1/4
Tobacco	7 1/4	7 1/4
Chicago Gas	7 1/4	7 1/4
St. Louis	25	25
General Electric	24 1/2	24 1/2
U. S. L. prof.	62	63
Tenn. Coal and Iron	30 1/2	30
A. T. & S. F.	11 1/4	11 1/2
C. B. & Q.	76 1/2	75 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	76 1/2	76 1/2
R. I. & N. Y.	69 1/2	68 1/2
D. L. & W.	157 1/2	157 1/2
E. I. & S.	15	15 1/2
O. & W.	112 1/2	113 1/2
D. and H.	15 1/4	15 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	25 1/2	26
Susquehanna & West., pref.	27 1/2	27 1/2
P. & R.	10 1/4	10 1/2
N. W.	10 1/4	10 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	13 1/2	13 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R. pref.	34	34 1/2
M. P.	23 1/2	24 1/2
Textile	15 1/2	16
E. I. & S. pref.	25 1/2	26
W. L. & C.	85 1/2	85
L. & N.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Manhattan	92 1/2	90 1/2
P. M.	26	26 1/2
Walworth, pref.	17	16 1/2
W. L. & C. pref.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Ry.	21 1/2	22
Southern, pref.	29	29
May Wheat	80 1/4	81 1/4
May Corn	21 1/4	21 1/4
May Oats	18 1/2	18 1/2
May Pork	\$8 65	\$8 67
May Lard	1 10	1 12

If your hunt for a cigar is so call for the Pocahontas.

## MARRIED.

TINKER—HARRIS—At Southampton, Jan. 6th, '97, by Rev. P. M. Jefferson, Tinker, of Southampton and Lila M. Harris, formerly of Goshen.

HYATT—VANAKEN—At Florida, Jan. 6th, '97, by Rev. John Leubachter, Frank R. Hunt and Rosetta Vanaken.

BUCKLEY—HAY—At Highland Falls, by Justice N. C. Smith, James W. Hay and Marie Buckley, both of Highland Falls.

WEBER—BULL—At Shiloh, N. Y., Dec. 29th, '96, Robert Webb, of Shiloh, formerly of England, and Florence, daughter of Mrs. Minerva Bull.

## DIED.

HORTON—In the town of Walkill, Jan. 18th, '97, Timothy W. Horton, in his seventy-eighth year.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, at his late residence. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

BULL—At Shiloh, N. Y., Dec. 29th, '96, Clara Wells Bull, in the twenty-ninth year of her age.

WHITMAN—At Port Jervis, Jan. 16th, '97, wife of Stephen Whitman, aged thirty-two years.

TERWILLIGER—At Wadon, Jan. 16th, '97, Joseph Terwilliger, aged fifty-seven years.

QUICK—At Port Jervis, Jan. 12th, '97, wife of M. C. Quick, aged about fifty years.

FRED O. ROCKAFE, LOW, Undertaker, No. 134 North street. Telephone No. 3. New York office, 165 East 24th St.

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EVERY Member of Progressive Lodge, Order of Solon, is requested to meet at the lodge rooms, 14 North street, at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th, without fail, on business of importance to every member who will be transacted. T. J. Dwyer, Sec.

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VENUE—P. F. KAUFMAN, Vendor, will sell Wednesday, Jan. 20th, at 1:30 o'clock, at 22 Mill street, a large lot of household goods, garden tools and a fine lot of game fowls. Terms cash. J. H. S. T. The

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NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Hogan Boiler Co. will be held at the Adams Express Co. building, N. Y., Saturday, Jan. 23d, 1897, at 7 o'clock P. M., to elect a Board of Directors and transact such other business as may come before it. By order of the Corporation, W. D. BROWN, Secretary.

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FOR RENT—The store now occupied by Olney, H. Brink, No. 7 King street, and used as a plumbing establishment. Possession given Feb. 1. 36d St. H. R. WILCOX.

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Underwear at Cost—All of Ladies' and Children's Goods.

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